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This patent issued in the inventor names of Michael T. Greene and Thomas S. Johnson, which is a misspelling of the second-listed inventor. The correct spelling of the co-inventor's name is Thomas S. Johnston.

This was an error made by the Patent Office in the printing of the patent, as shown by the attached copy of the Issue Notification for this patent, which correctly lists the two inventors as Michael T. Greene and Thomas S. Johnston.

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The correct name of the second-listed inventor is Thomas S. Johnston.	
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